



Gammarus daiberi

Amphipod

Threat scores

1. Ecological impact
 - Competes with native species for resources
2. Invasive potential
 - Ballast water and ship fouling
3. Geographic extent
 - Locally patchy
4. Management difficulty
 - No effective eradications known to date



Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Northwestern Atlantic Coast from Delaware to South Carolina
2. Introduced: Virginia, California
- Habitats
 - Estuaries/bays, water courses
 - Oligohaline estuarine species, found to be primarily pelagic but also epibenthic in estuaries, bays and sounds, also tolerates freshwater habitats

Invasion Pathways

1. Ballast water and sediments

Non-Native Locations

1. 41- Virginian
2. 58- Northern California

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